



Trustworthy Computing: Securing Your Infrastructure

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Internet Has Changed Personal, Professional Ecosystems

- ❖ Began on PCs, but Now Across Many Devices
- ❖ Enhancements Have Been What Always Mattered
 - ◆ Productivity
 - ◆ Communication
 - ◆ Entertainment

...but adoption will stall unless people truly trust computer systems...



Framework for a Solution

Trustworthy Computing



Security



Privacy



Reliability



Business
Integrity

Security Framework

SD³ +
Communication

Secure
by Design

- ❖ Sound design and architecture
- ❖ Sound implementation

Secure
by Default

- ❖ Smaller attack surface
- ❖ Better use of least privilege

Secure in
Deployment

- ❖ Prescriptive guidance
- ❖ Simpler change management

Communicatio
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- ❖ Formal commitment
- ❖ Timely, relevant information

Progress to Date

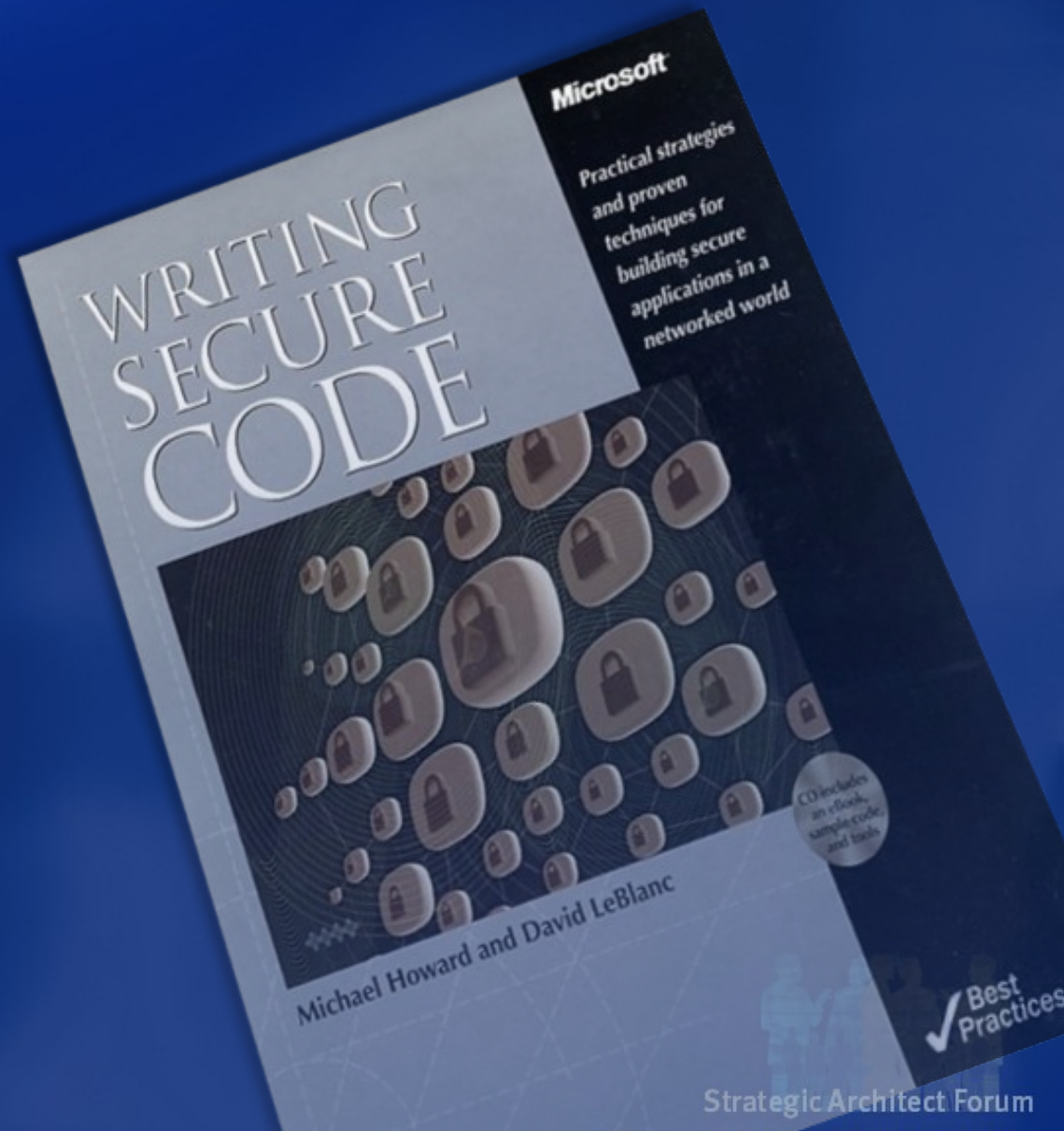
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Process

- ❖ **Mandatory security training for all developers**
- ❖ **Threat modeling, security reviews**
- ❖ **Extensive use of third-party reviews**

Products

- ❖ **Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003: New Internet Information Services (IIS) architecture**
- ❖ **Microsoft Office Exchange 2003: Improved antivirus API**
- ❖ **Microsoft Office System 2003: Native information rights management (IRM) support**
- ❖ **Microsoft Office Outlook® 2003: HTML content blocking**

Investments

- ❖ **Next-Generation Secure Computing**

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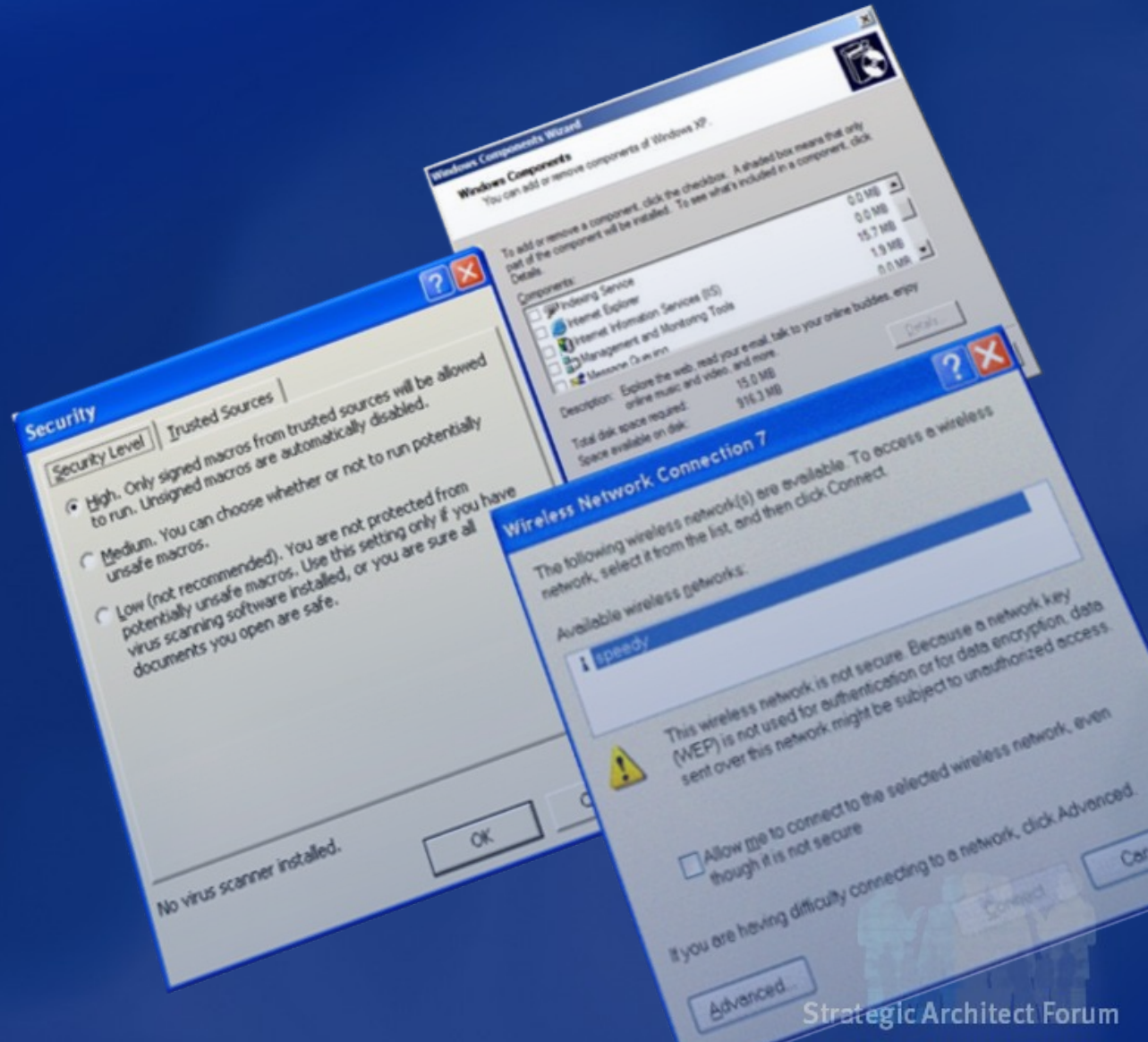
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Windows Server 2003

- ❖ 60% reduction in attack surface
- ❖ IIS 6.0 neither installed nor running by default
- ❖ Blank password: No network authentication

Office System 2003

- ❖ Mail defaults to Restricted Sites Zone
- ❖ No trusted macro sources by default

Exchange 2003

- ❖ Less popular mail protocols disabled by default
- ❖ Microsoft Outlook Mobile Access (OMA) disabled by default

Defense In-Depth

Microsoft Security Bulletin MS03-007: Buffer Overrun in DAV

Windows Server 2003 doesn't contain the flaw

Entire subsystem rewritten, quality improved

Even if it did contain flaw

IIS 6.0 not running by default

Even if IIS were running

IIS 6.0 doesn't have Distributed Authoring and Versioning (DAV) enabled by default

Even if DAV were enabled

Default URL length prevents exploitation

Even if none of the above safeguards existed

Would gain only "network service" privileges —commensurate with normal user

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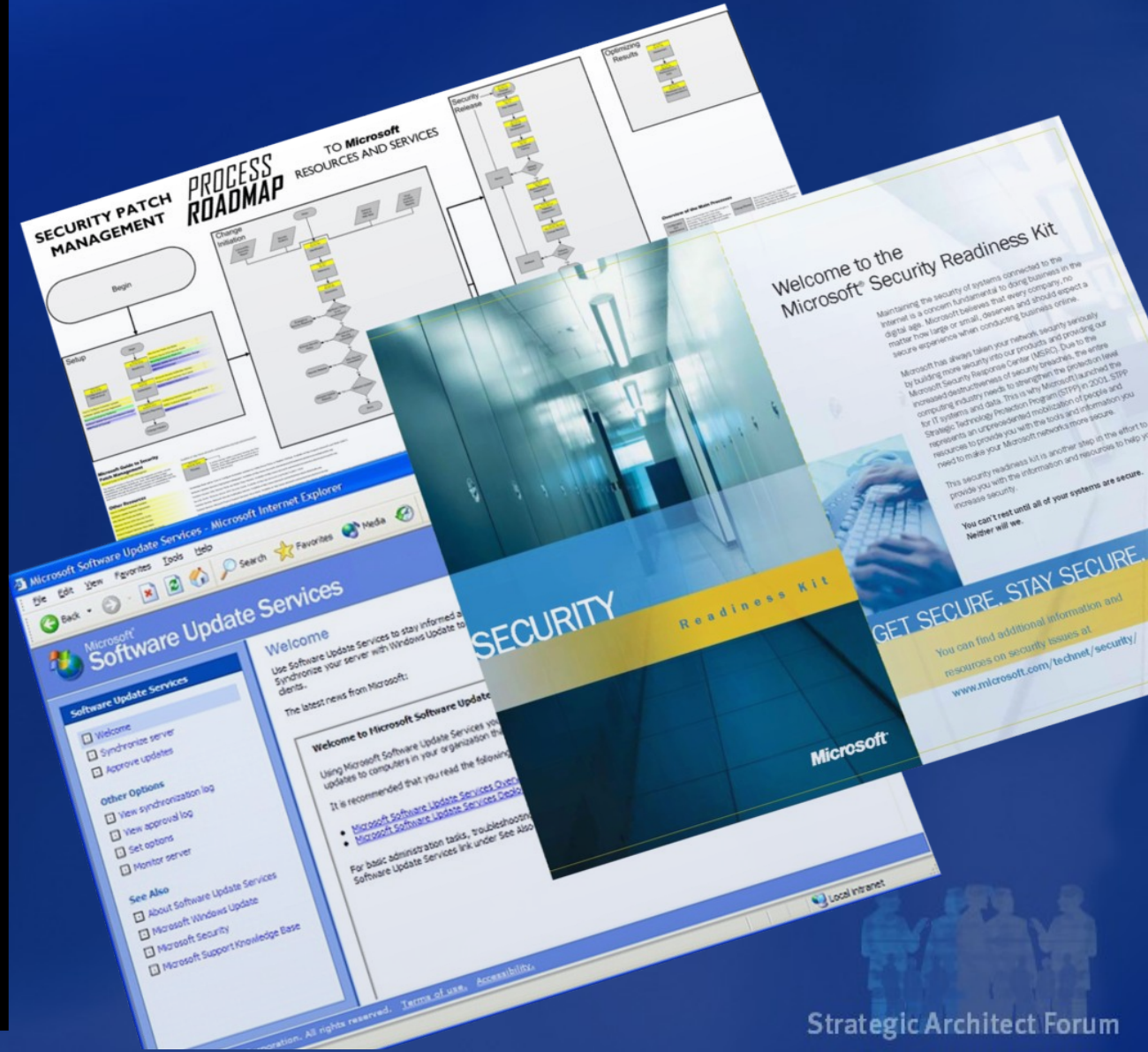
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Prescriptive Guidance

- ❖ Reference architectures
- ❖ Patterns & Practices series
- ❖ Security Assessment Program (MCS/PSS)
- ❖ Common Criteria deployment guides

Tools

- ❖ Microsoft Windows® Update, Microsoft Office Update
- ❖ URLScan, IIS Lockdown, SQL security tools
- ❖ Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA), Microsoft Software Update Services (SUS), and Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) Feature Pack
- ❖ SMS 2003

You've Told Us...

"The quality of the patching process is low and inconsistent"

"I need to know the right way to run a Microsoft enterprise"

"I can't keep up... new patches are released every week"

"There are still too many vulnerabilities in your products"

Our Action Items:



Improve the patching experience



Provide guidance and training



Mitigate vulnerabilities without patches



Continue improving quality

Improve the Patch Experience

Operational Improvements

Security Support Monthly Patches

- ❖ Microsoft Windows 2000 SP2: June 2004
- ❖ Microsoft Windows NT® 4.0 Workstation SP6a: June 2004
- ❖ Predictability
- ❖ Patch consolidation



NOTE: Out-of-cycle patches may be released as necessary to protect customers under active attacks

Improve the Patch Experience

Technical Improvements

Reduce Complexity

Reduce Risk

- ❖ One patch experience
- ❖ Convergence on proven technologies
- ❖ Better quality patches
- ❖ Rollback capability for all patches

Reduce Size

- ❖ 30-80% smaller patches through delta patching

Reduce Downtime

- ❖ 10-30% fewer reboots than last year

Extend Automation

- ❖ SUS 2.0
- ❖ SMS 2003
- ❖ Windows Update > Microsoft Update

Windows 2000+ Generation by May 2004

Guidance and Training

- ❖ Global Education Program
 - ◆ TechNet Security Seminars
 - ◆ Monthly security webcasts
 - ◆ Dedicated seminar at PDC
 - ◆ 500,000 people next 12 months
- ❖ New Prescriptive Guidance
 - ◆ Patterns & Practices
 - ◆ How to configure for security
 - ◆ *How Microsoft Secures Microsoft*
- ❖ Online Community
 - ◆ Security Zone for IT professionals



Mitigating Vulnerabilities

Safer Networking

Internet Connection Firewall on by default; centrally managed, improved compatibility

Safer E-Mail and IM

More secure default settings; Improved attachment blocking

Safer Browsing

Better protection against malicious code; user controls to prevent malicious Microsoft ActiveX® controls and Spyware

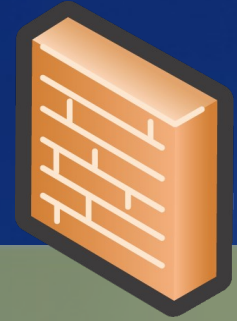
Improved Memory Protection

Compiler checks (/GS) to reduce stack overruns; hardware protection to block heap overrun protection

Perimeter Inspection

Enforce corporate security standards; only safe clients can connect

Safer Networking



What It Is

Microsoft Windows XP Internet Connection Firewall

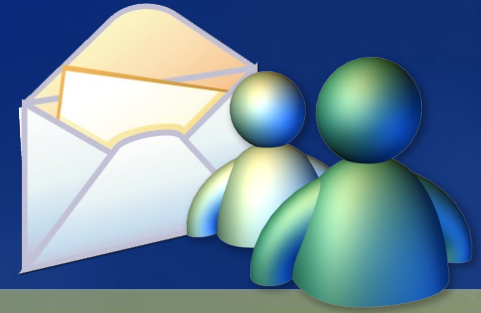
What It Does

Helps stop network-based attacks, like Blaster, by closing unnecessary ports

Key Features

- ❖ **Protection turned on by default**
- ❖ **Improved interface makes it easier to configure**
- ❖ **Improved application compatibility**
- ❖ **Enhanced enterprise administration through Group Policy**

Safer E-mail and IM



What It Is

Improved protection against malicious e-mail attachments and IM file transfers

What It Does

Helps stop viruses that spread through e-mail messages and IM, like SoBig.F

Key Features

- ❖ More secure default settings
- ❖ Improved attachment blocking for Microsoft Outlook Express and IM
- ❖ Increased Outlook Express security and reliability

Safer Browsing



What It Is

Safer browsing using Microsoft Internet Explorer

What It Does

Improved protection against malicious content on the Web

Key Features

- ❖ **Better protection against harmful Web downloads**
- ❖ **Better user controls to prevent malicious ActiveX controls and Spyware**
- ❖ **Reduced potential for Internet Explorer buffer overruns**

Improved Memory Protection



What It Is

Reduction of potential buffer overruns

What It Does

Helps prevent the execution of malicious code in memory normally reserved for data

Key Features

- ❖ **Improved compiler checks (/GS) to reduce stack overruns**
- ❖ **Improved heap overrun protection**
- ❖ **Leverages new processor innovations (NX) to prevent stack and heap overruns**

Perimeter Inspection



What It Is

Only clients that meet corporate security standards are allowed to connect

Included in Windows Server 2003 SP1 (H204); more to follow

What It Does

Protects enterprise assets from infected computers

Key Features

- ❖ Role-based config to lockdown servers
- ❖ Enforces specific corporate security requirements such as patch level, AV signature state, and firewall state
- ❖ Ensure these standards are met when:
 - ◆ Virtual Private Networking (VPN) connections are made by remote clients
 - ◆ Wired or wireless connections are

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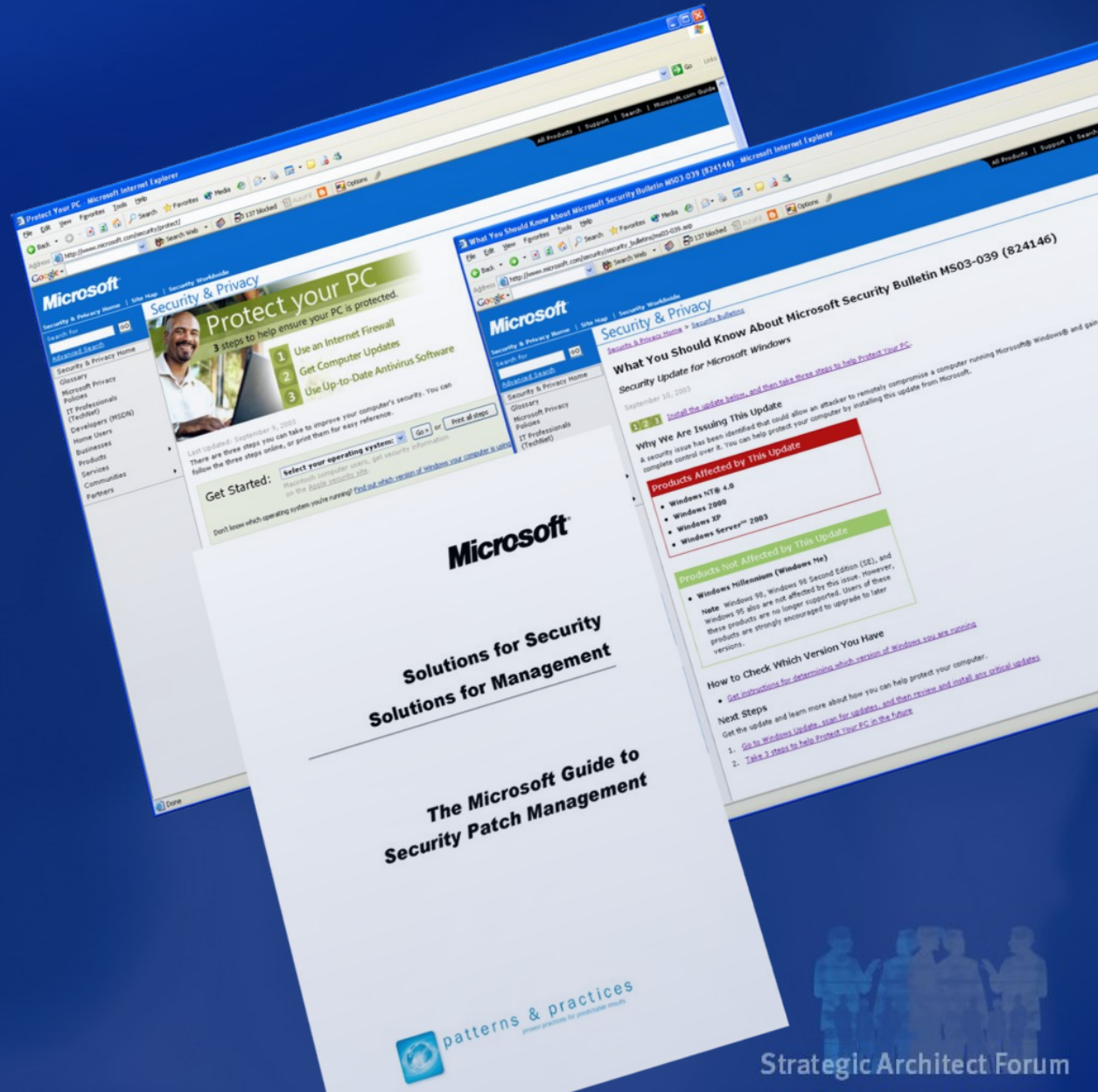
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Security Response Center

- ❖ Tailored content for IT pros, home users
- ❖ More effective response to Internet attacks
- ❖ Protect Your PC campaign

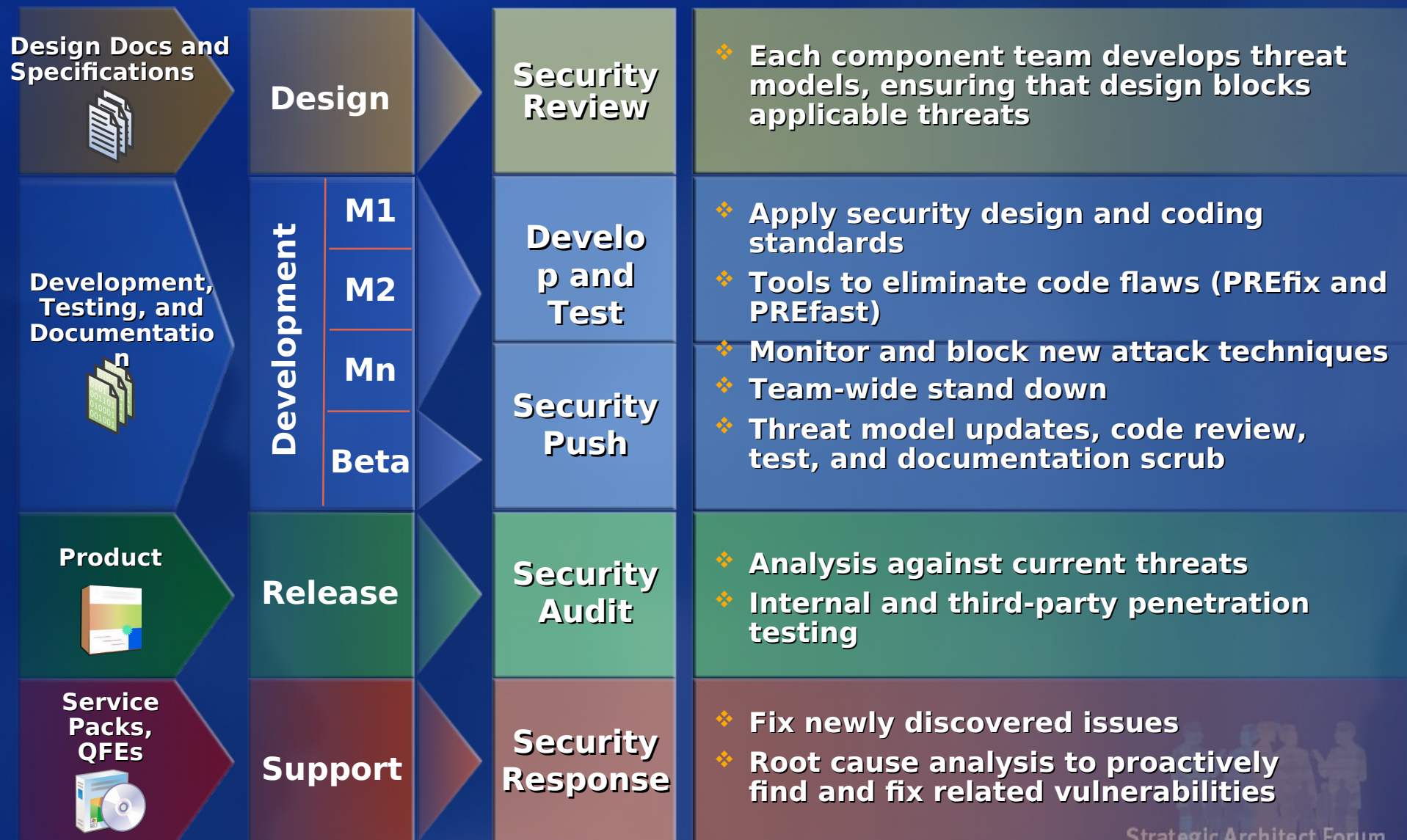
Improved Support for Developers

- ❖ “Writing Secure Code”, Second Edition
- ❖ MSDN® security guidance

Community Outreach

- ❖ Critical infrastructure protection
- ❖ Law enforcement
- ❖ Security community

TWC Life Cycle



Security Roadmap

2003

- ❖ Extended Support
- ❖ Monthly Patch Releases
- ❖ SMS 2003
- ❖ Baseline Guidance
- ❖ Community Investments

H1 04

- ❖ Windows XP SP2
- ❖ Patching Enhancements
- ❖ SUS 2.0
- ❖ Microsoft Update
- ❖ Broad Training

H2 04

- ❖ Windows Server 2003 SP1
- ❖ Next-Generation Inspection

Future

- ❖ Next-Generation Secure Computing Base (NGSCB) Windows Hardening
- ❖ Continued Safety Technologies

A Long Journey

"Invisible"

TWC Realized

**Architecte
d for Trust**

RMS, "Longhorn", NGSCB

**Designed
for Trust**

XP SP1, Windows Server 2003

**Remediati
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BillG memo, stand-downs

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Tim

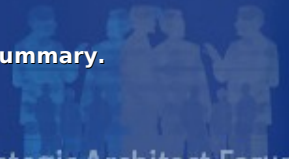
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Reading List

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Writing Secure Code	http://search.barnesandnoble.com/booksearch/isbninquiry.asp?ISBN=0735615888
Five-Minute Security Advisor	http://www.microsoft.com/TechNet/Columns/Security/5Min_
Security Notification Service	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/notify.asp_
IT Showcase	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/itsolutions/msit_
Windows 2000 Common Criteria	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/issues/w2kccwp.asp_
OIS Vulnerability Handling Guidelines	http://www.oisafety.org/reference/process.pdf_
Microsoft Security Response Policy	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/msrpracs.asp_

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Patch Standardization	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/topics/patch/stdpatex.asp
Prescriptive Architecture Guide	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/itsolutions/edc/pak
Patterns & Practices	http://www.microsoft.com/resources/practices/completelist.asp
Exchange 2003 Security	http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/evaluation/Security_e2k3.asp
Windows 2003 Security Guide	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/prodtech/windows/win2003/w2003hg/sgch00.asp
Outlook 2003 Security	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/office/Office2003/Plan/O3secdet.asp
Windows XP SP2: Developers Guide	http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/en-us/dnwxp/html/securityinxpsp2.asp

Tools

Outlook E-Mail Security Update	http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/Out2ksec.aspx_
IIS Lockdown Tool and URLScan	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/tools/locktool.asp -
Microsoft SQL Server™ Security Tools	http://www.microsoft.com/SQL/downloads/securitytools.asp_
Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer	http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/Tools/MBSAhome.asp -
Software Update Services	http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/windowsupdate/sus_
SMS 2.0 Feature Packs	http://www.microsoft.com/smserver/evaluation/overview/feature_packs -

